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SUBJECT: DEPSEC VISIT SOUTH ASIA -- PROPOSED SRI LANKA
PROGRAM

REF: COLOMBO 898

1. PROGRAM FOR SRI LANKA VISIT AS OUTLINED REFTTEL IS
APPROVED. IN ORDER TO PREPARE DETAILED SCENARIO WE NEED
TO HAVE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ASAP:

A. WHO WILL BE MEETING THE DEPSEC ON ARRIVAL AT
AIRPORT.

B. PLEASE PROVIDE CAR ASSIGNMENTS FOR ALL AUTOMOBILE
JOURNEYS DURING STAY (I. E. FROM AIRPORT TO
COLOMBO, FROM RESIDENCE TO GSL AIR FORCE HEAD-
QUARTERS, FROM NUWARA ELIYA LANDING FIELD TO
PM' S LODGE, 'WIVES' SIGHTSEEING TOUR OF NUWARA
ELIYA, RETURN TO LANDING FIELD).

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C. GUEST LIST FOR DINNER AT AMBASSADOR' S RESIDENCE.

D. FINAL PASSENGER LIST FOR HELICOPTERS (INCLUDING
GSL OFFICIALS IF ANY).

E. WHO WILL MEET DEPSEC AT NUWARA ELIYA LANDING
FIELD.

F. WHO IN ADDITION TO PM WILL MEET DEPSEC AT
PM' S LODGE AND/ OR PARTICIPATE IN MEETING.

G. WHO WILL SEE DEPSEC PARTY OFF AT BANDARANAIKE
AIRPORT.

2. WE WOULD LIKE TO REMAIN FELXIBLE ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON
PROGRAM WITH POSSIBILITY OF EITHER SHOPPING AT HOTEL
STORES OR DRIVING TO MT. LAVINIA HOTEL.

3. PRESS RELEASE AND BIO INFO WILL BE SUBJECT OF SEPTELS.
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